

DECLARATION
AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY

As one of the below named joint inventors, I hereby declare the following:

-That I verily believe that the below named joint inventors are the original, first and only inventors of the invention entitled Apparatuses And Methods For Training And Operating Speech Recognition Systems, which is described and claimed in the specification of the attached application by that name;

-That I have reviewed and understand the contents of that specification, including its claims;

-That I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application;

-That the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application;

-That I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.56; and

-That no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

In addition, I, as a named inventor, hereby appoint Edward W. Porter, Registration Number 28,892, with full powers of association, substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to prosecute foreign and/or international applications relating to any invention in the disclosure of this application before the appropriate foreign or international authorities. Please send correspondence to said Edward W. Porter, Porter & Associates, One Kendall Square, Suite 2200, Cambridge, Mass. 02139. Please direct telephone calls to Edward W. Porter at (617) 494-1722.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby sign my signature below on the date indicated next to my signature as one of the joint inventors of the above identified patent application.

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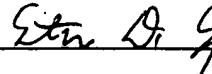
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